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Dear Sirs:

We hereby request a correction to the enclosed filing receipt as one of the inventors needs to be removed. Please remove the following inventor:

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Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Jesus', is written over the typed name.

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